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Principal Falconer,

University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada.

My dear Dr. Falconer:-

I have heard indirectly that you
and your University did not receive the invitation which was
sent to you to be present at the Inauguration of President
Goodnow. I have therefore had another one sent to you, although
I hope that by this time the first one has reached you.

As a matter of fact your University was of course on our
lists and you yourself also as having given an address here on
one of our Commemoration days. This address of yours I remem-
ber myself with the keenest pleasure.

We all hope that you will be able to be here personally.

Very sincerely yours,

J. S. Ames

May 12th, 1915

Professor J. S. Ames,
Physical Laboratory,
Johns Hopkins University.

My dear Professor Ames:

Let me thank you for your very kind letter.

As a matter of fact the first invitation did not reach me, but I interpreted that as a mere oversight. However, I regret exceedingly that I cannot go myself next week to the Commencement as we are having our Commencement on that day, three weeks earlier than usual in order that we may allow men to enlist for the war. We have been greatly upset by this terrible affair.

I am happy Professor McArris, of our Department of Anatomy, can go now. He is one of our distinguished professors, as you are aware, and a graduate of Johns Hopkins. It would have given me the greatest pleasure to go, because I constantly recall the great kindness that was shown to me a few years ago, to which you make such courteous reference.

I hope that the occasion will pass off with great success, and that Dr. Goodnow is entering upon a career that will bring great prosperity to the University. With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

